

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic



There are big things happening at KICY! God is on the move. We have a

full summer of projects planned and work teams ready to complete them. As often happens in the summer, there are staffing



*Patty Burchell*

changes. In addition, we are in the beginning stages of a major revitalization of our studio and staff housing. More on each of these can be found in this issue.

Throughout it all, God is sovereign and we can see His hand guiding, sustaining, providing for, and protecting this ministry. Thank you for your prayers as we step out in faith, excited to see what God will do next.

*God is Good  
All the Time*

## Alaska Conference Annual Meeting



*Gary Bekoolok of Shaktoolik helps free the phone line after it got iced in during the conference. Just one of the challenges when broadcasting remotely in Western Alaska.*

Delegates and friends from all across Alaska gathered in Shaktoolik April 10-13, for the Alaska Conference Annual Meeting. Despite weather affecting travel most were able to get to the conference for at least a couple days. KICY broadcast each evening service, live. Times of worship were vibrant, the fellowship sweet, and the Spirit's presence palpable. Conference attendees were blessed by the hospitality provided by the entire village of Shaktoolik.

The theme of the conference was From Everyone To Everywhere, and the theme song was Here Am I, Lord. Special speakers for the evening services were Grace Shim, Executive Minister of Serve Globally for the Evangelical Covenant Church, and Dr. Dennis Edwards, North Park University's Vice President for Church Relations and Dean of the Seminary. The concluding message on Saturday morning was given by Conference Superintendent Curtis Ivanoff. These powerful messages are available to listen to on our website, [kicy.org](http://kicy.org).

# Volunteer Staff Update



After 20 years with KICY, Luda Kinok is stepping down as Russian Language Programmer.

A lot has changed over the years, and so has my life. I am sad to say that circumstances has developed in such way that I am resigning from my position as a radio minister. I am grateful to you for your years of support, as well as to the KICY personnel for their contributions to the mission of sharing the Gospel throughout the Chukotka Coast. God bless you all! ~Luda

We are so grateful for Luda's faithful service for so many years. She will be missed, but we are also excited to see who God will raise up to fill our Russian Programming needs.

Stuart Joseph will complete his year of ministry with KICY the end of June. He has been a Jack-of-all-Trades this year, hosting the Breakfast Club, hosting afternoons on the FM station, assisting with live sports coverage, traveling to Village Get Togethers, and more. We are thankful Stuart said "yes" to God's call on his life to serve for a year with KICY.



This Spring we also said good-bye to Mary Hesse. She has hosted our Sunday morning Sacred Choral Program for the past year and a half. In addition to using her knowledge and love of classical music for this show, she also occasionally included her young nieces and nephews, introducing them to the world of radio. Thank you, Mary, for all you brought to this unique program.



While it is sad to see volunteers go the ministry of KICY has never been about one or two people, rather about what God is doing through His willing workers. Please continue to pray for each of them as they embark on other endeavors. Pray they would continue to find avenues of service in the Kingdom.

# A Prayer Request

## For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody & Joy Foret

Mary Hesse

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Stuart Joseph

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

Tamara Van Diest

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## Praise God...

...for always providing what we need, when we need it.

...for the faithful service of our volunteers.

## Pray...

...for safety in travel and work for our summer teams.

...for staffing needs.

# Studio & Staff Housing Revitalization



The time has come. After 65 years and multiple changes in both staff and equipment needs our studio building needs some major work. The Arctic Broadcasting Association Board of Directors is embarking on a

major revitalization effort which will take much prayer, funds, and volunteer labor. Over the next three to five years we plan to implement a two phase project to more efficiently conduct radio operations and better house our volunteers.

Phase 1 is to construct a small triplex on land adjacent to the studio building that we were able to purchase a few years ago. This building will house one 2-bedroom and two 1-bedroom apartments to replace the aging staff housing currently in the studio building. Phase 2 will be the renovation and reorganization of the studio building itself. We will be looking to replace windows, upgrade plumbing and electrical, replace the roof, and reorganize the interior as needed, potentially even moving walls, to better accommodate our current and future needs for the efficient operation of the radio station.

This project does not come without significant cost. In addition to seeking grants, we are looking to you to prayerfully consider giving to this effort. Please pray with us as we take on this massive, needed project.



# Build for the Future

Fundraising has begun for our revitalization project. Would you consider giving an extra gift in any amount to support this effort? Send a check to KICY with a note stating Building Fund, or give securely through our website, [kicy.org](http://kicy.org), using the Big Blue Donate Now button. When you give on line, select Capital Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

\$1,000,000

Phase 2  
Goal  
\$600,000

Phase 1  
Goal  
\$400,000

\$125,000

## Memorials

In April and May, we received memorials in the name of:

Edward Lattimore, Jr.  
Carol C. Nelson  
Terry Reynolds  
JoAnne Smit

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$40,535.53

-May Budget-

\$31,047.29

-May Expenses-

\$34,126.49

*Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds*



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## Reflections on the Year

**S**o with the end of June, I am now on my way back home to California, after just a little more than a year in Nome, Alaska, and it has been an incredible year. I've learned a lot about myself and about my faith in my time here, and I feel like this year has given me an opportunity to grow significantly as a person. I've had a very exciting and at points very stressful year, but I am infinitely thankful for all the support and love KICY and its supporters have shown to me during very trying moments for me, especially during my unexpected medical trip to Anchorage.



*Stuart Joseph - ready to weather winter*

I also have greatly enjoyed my chance to learn so much about the Alaska Native cultures, and the history of the region. Especially notable was my opportunity to try all the native foods. It was a flavor profile completely foreign to me, though I must say that I was especially partial to dry fish and muktuk.

This year has been an unforgettable experience, and I will certainly carry the experiences I've had, the lessons I've learned, and the friends that I've made with me forever into the future.

~Stuart Joseph